**DECISION ON THE PROGRESS REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
PROJECT FOR THE CREATION OF A UNIFIED TELECOMMUNICATIONS
NUMBERING SPACE FOR AFRICA
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The Executive Council

1. TAKES NOTE of the Report;
2. **APPROVES** the Project for the Creation of a Unified Telecommunications Numbering Space for Africa;
3. **APPEALS** to Member States and other African operators and service providers to adhere to the Project and participate actively in the feasibility study;
4. **ALSO APPEALS** to actors in the telecommunications sector in other regions of the world to support the African Telecommunications Numbering Space (ATNS) Project;
5. **REQUESTS** the Commission and the Inter-Institutional Coordination Committee (MCC) to take all the necessary steps to conduct the feasibility study;
6. **REQUESTS FURTHER** the Commission to submit the Conclusions of the feasibility study to the next meeting of African Ministers of telecommunications for consideration;
7. **REQUESTS** finally the Commission to report on the issue at the next ordinary session of Council in January 2006.